

ATTENTION – Regulation Changes for APELSCIDLA Seals

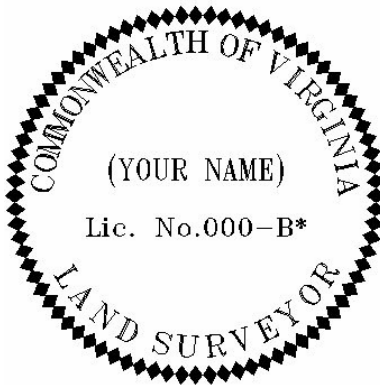
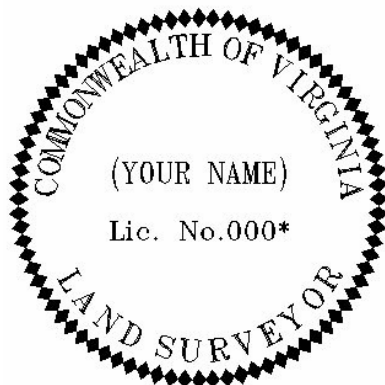
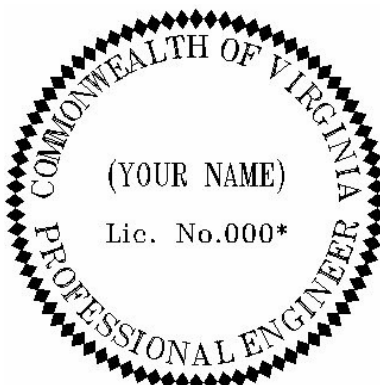
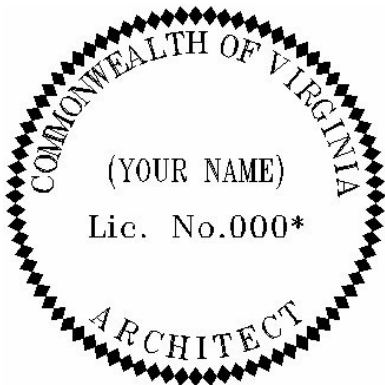
Effective February 1, 2007, the APELSCIDLA Board amended its regulations to include "Lic." or "Cert." (as appropriate) on the seals. The purpose of the change is to assist in easily distinguishing among plans submitted by licensed versus certified professionals, and therefore ascertaining whether the correct design professional is submitting the plans for approval.

For the large number of professionals who generate their seals from software, the impact should be negligible as the image of the seal need only be modified to include "Lic." or "Cert." (as appropriate). Individuals may still elect to seal using a rubber stamp or embossed seal, and the Board changes the seal image requirements infrequently.

Below is the language of the Board's regulations regarding the seal image (effective February 1, 2007):

18 VAC 10-20-760. Use of seal.

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6. The seal shall conform in detail and size to the design illustrated below and shall be two inches in diameter. The designs below may not be shown to scale:



* The number referred to is the last six-digit number as shown on the license or certificate. The number is permanent. Leading zeros contained in the six-digit number may be omitted from the seal.